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Wells et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 19, 2006. This response is filed with a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.